

# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

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Application or Docket Number

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72255/13156

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

|   | (Column 1)    | (Column 2)   |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 32            |              |
| FOR   | NUMBER FILED  | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS                                   | 32 minus 20 = | 12           |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS  | 2 minus 3 =   | 0            |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/> |               |              |

SMALL ENTITY  
TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

| RATE      | FEE    |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 370.00 |
| X\$ 9=    |        |
| X42=      |        |
| +140=     |        |
| TOTAL     |        |

| RATE      | FEE    |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 740.00 |
| X\$18=    | 216    |
| X84=      |        |
| +280=     |        |
| TOTAL     | 956    |

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

|   | (Column 1)                       | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)    |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT A   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total   | * 41                             | Minus ** 32                        | = 9           |
| Independent   | * 4                              | Minus *** 3                        | = 1           |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |                                    |               |

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN

| RATE   | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= |                |
| X42=   |                |
| +140=  |                |
| TOTAL  |                |

| RATE   | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--------|----------------|
| X\$18= |                |
| X84=   |                |
| +280=  |                |
| TOTAL  |                |

|   | (Column 1)                       | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)    |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT B   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total   | *                                | Minus **                           | =             |
| Independent   | *                                | Minus ***                          | =             |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |                                    |               |

| RATE   | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= |                |
| X42=   |                |
| +140=  |                |
| TOTAL  |                |

| RATE   | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--------|----------------|
| X\$18= |                |
| X84=   |                |
| +280=  |                |
| TOTAL  |                |

|   | (Column 1)                       | (Column 2)                         | (Column 3)    |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| AMENDMENT C   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total   | *                                | Minus **                           | =             |
| Independent   | *                                | Minus ***                          | =             |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |                                  |                                    |               |

| RATE   | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= |                |
| X42=   |                |
| +140=  |                |
| TOTAL  |                |

| RATE   | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--------|----------------|
| X\$18= |                |
| X84=   |                |
| +280=  |                |
| TOTAL  |                |

\* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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